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July 28, 2005

Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: Sub Alliance 4-5 Zone, Reservoir B
SOUTHWEST GUEYDAN FIELD
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Sub Alliance 4-5 Zone, Reservoir B, in the Southwest Gueydan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Sub Alliance 4-5 Zone, Reservoir B, in the Southwest Gueydan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, said proposed unit designated SUB ALL 4-5 RB SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To provide that any wells drilled to the Sub Alliance 4-5 Zone, Reservoir B, should be should be located in accordance with the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

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5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Sub Alliance 4-5 Zone, in Southwest Gueydan Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 12,752 feet and 13,082 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Cimarex Energy Company – Henry Heirs No. 1 Well, located in Section 21, Township 12 South, Range 2 West, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 North Causeway Blvd., Ste. 204, Metairie, Louisiana, 70002, Telephone Number (504) 836-6393.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given. No request for the conference was received; therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for August 10, 2005, **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, along with the list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the plat (being the same plat attached to the pre-application notice dated July 15, 2004) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Attachments

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties

